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DNA Plant Technology Corporation is the Assignee of the patent applications and patents listed in Exhibit A hereto. I am authorized to sign this submission on behalf of the Assignee.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73 Assignee hereby revokes all prior powers of attorney and appoints as the new attorneys of record and grants the sole power of attorney, with full power of substitution and revocation, for the patent applications and patents listed in Exhibit A hereto, and for all transactions with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, to Richard E. Oney (Reg. No. 36,884) and Susan Stone Rosenfield (Reg. No. 36,287).

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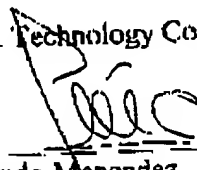
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WHEREAS, Diane Burgess, of 2823 Kelsey Street, Berkeley, California, 94618 and Neal Gutterson, 5169 Golden Gate Avenue, Oakland, California 94618 hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR
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Application No.: 09/186,775; and

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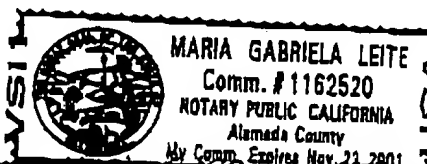
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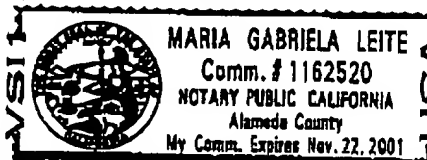
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